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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ADIP LA CH
SUBJECT: MOURNING FOR MAO TSE-TUNG

REF VIENTIANE 2199

1. LAO PARTY VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" REPORTED SEPTEMBER 15 THAT LAO OFFICIALS PAYING RESPECTS TO MAO TSE-TUNG AT THE PRC EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 14 INCLUDED POLITBURO MEMBERS SOUPHANOUVONG, NOUHAK PHOUMSAVAN, PHOUMI VONGVICHIT, AND PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH. ONLY OTHER IDENTIFIED POLITBURO MEMBER IN COUNTRY, GENERAL KHAMTAY SIPHANDONE, WAS NOTABLY ABSENT. PAPER REPORTED THAT POLITBURO MEMBERS KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE AND SISOMPHONE LOVANGSAY PAID RESPECTS TO MAO AT THE PRC EMBASSY IN CUBA.

2. FLAGS WERE FLYING AT HALF MAST SEPTEMBER 15 AT THE
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CAMBODIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES BUT WERE NOT AT THE

SOVIET, VIETNAMESE, CUBAN, CZECH, EAST GERMAN,
AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, THAI, OR INDONESIAN
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